

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61627

Yoshiro YAMAZAKI

Appln. No.: 09/728,930

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 2826

Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
February 9, 2005:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1-7, 9-19, and 21-30
3. Identification of art discussed: References applied in Office Action dated November 29, 2004
3. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
4. Brief Identification of principal arguments: See accompanying Amendment for identification of principal arguments set forth during Interview.
5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

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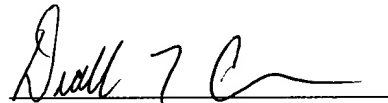
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6. Results of Interview: Examiner declined to indicate whether she finds the arguments to be persuasive.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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